



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Heu-Gon Kim et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/750,576 EXAMINER : Audrey Y. Chang
FILED : December 28, 2000 ART UNIT : 2872
FOR : FABRICATION METHOD OF APODIZED OPTICAL FIBER
GRATING USING AMPLITUDE MASK

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on October 8, 2003, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on January 8, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 502-470, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

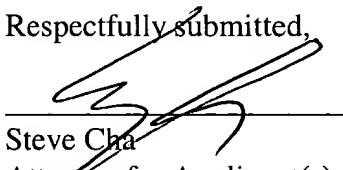
Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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